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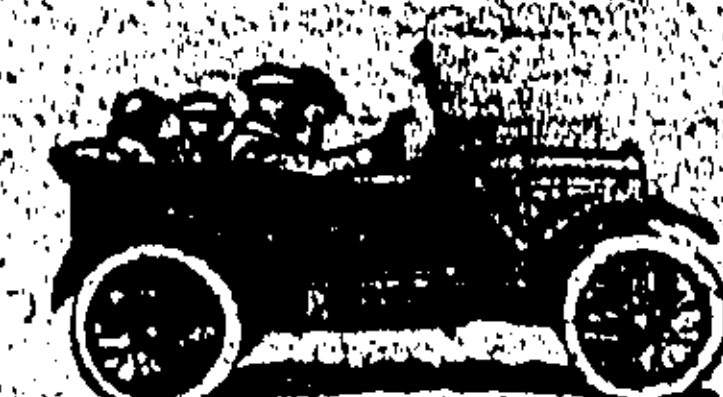
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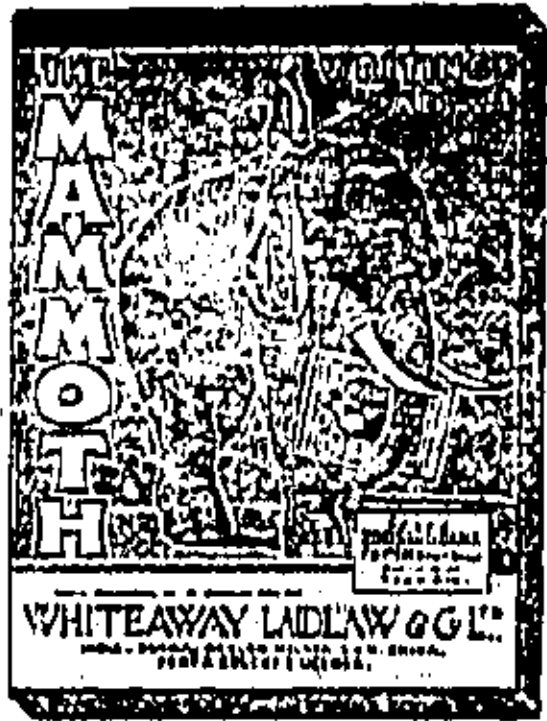
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## OUR \$250,000 GIFT. SINGAPORE BASE CONTRIBUTION. HONGKONG'S OFFER ACCEPTED. Using the Shipping Control Surplus Funds.

Hongkong is giving \$250,000 to the Imperial Government as the Colony's contribution towards the cost of the Singapore base scheme.

The money will be found from the shipping control surplus funds. These funds represent the profits on trading carried out by a special committee formed in Hongkong during the war for the purpose of making use of certain ships commandeered by the Shipping Controller and handed over to the Hongkong Government to manage. The Committee was presided over by the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E.

It may or may not be remembered that there were seventeen ships under the control of this committee, none of them of what might be termed of the best class for the reason that all the bigger vessels had been taken for the purpose of conveyance of troops and other vital work. However, the seventeen ships were sufficiently big to be used for the purpose of conveying food supplies.

The owners were paid what was generally accepted as a liberal amount for the services of the boats, the same rates as were paid all over the world for similar requisitioned service, but as the result of very successful trading considerable profits were made by the committee.

Upon enquiry of the chairman of the Committee this morning the "China Mail" was informed that the sum of \$250,000 offered to the Imperial Government represents practically the whole of these surplus profits.

It follows therefore that the suggestion that the surplus shipping control funds should be used for providing naval patrols to deal with piracy has now been effectively disposed. This suggestion was made in the Minority Report on the Prevention of Piracy, which said: "If the Estimates for His Majesty's Navy do not permit of the immediate construction of the indicated craft by the Navy it is urged that Hongkong Government might fittingly apply to this purpose the surplus shipping control funds as yet unappropriated to any particular purpose, or if these are unavailable for the time being, in the interests of the general trade of the Colony Hongkong Government should accept responsibility."

It may be recalled that other proposals for the absorption of these funds have been made from time to time. It has been the expressed intention of the Government all along, however, that they would use them for some such special purpose as they now have, and the proposals regarding more financial support of the University and the sponsoring of schemes of building flats at Kowloon were never put forward seriously.

Several weeks ago the "China Mail" suggested that the Colony might make a donation to the Singapore scheme. Upon that occasion we wrote: "Frankly we feel that some contribution should be made, but we hasten to add that it should not take the form of the military contribution, which is unjustly levied, but should take the form of a single grant, like New Zealand's, though of course proportionately smaller. Hongkong may never be asked for a contribution at all, but if a request is possible—and we suppose it is—the Colony, if only for obvious financial reasons (putting the matter at its lowest level) should anticipate that request and so make a duty a pleasure."

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.  
Reuters' cablegram was confirmed by His Excellency in Council to-day when he stated that the matter had been kept from the public because he did not wish to force the hands of the Home Government.

The decision was made with the approval of the unofficial members of both Councils, said His Excellency.

Opinion had differed as to the use these moneys should be put

to but his own opinion was always that, seeing that they had come to the Government rather accidentally it would not be fitting that they should be devoted to purposes solely the concern of the Colony, but rather to some object of general advantage to British interests and of advantage to British trade in the Far East.

His Excellency gave the gist of the telegrams that had passed, the Secretary of State in one of them referring to the offer as a generous one which would materially help the work of Imperial defence.

His Excellency's explanation was accepted without comment at the Council and the members applauded when he took his seat.

## PIRATE MENACE KONGMOON'S LATEST FEARS TROOPS ON PATROL SMALL TOWN ATTACKED THREE TIMES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
PAKAI, KONGMOON, March 4.

To be on the look-out for pirates who frequently cross from Chiu Lin to this port, the Commissioner of Customs has sent the gunboat "Kwong Lee" to K'o Sha.

About a hundred troops are on patrol as a rumour went round last night that a similar number of bandits were to have paid us a visit. Nevertheless, most of the residents had a good night's sleep. The presence of pirates at Tin Ho (near Kaimo) has caused a stoppage of the boats plying between Kongmoon and Shuihing. Last week, Shuihing, Shui Hau was attacked three times by outlaws. Since the first last year, this one-time busy port has become very dull and is now getting worse. Instead of going on strike, the

## "HOT AIR AND BOSH." SINGAPORE CONFERENCE RUMOURS. ADMIRAL'S SCATHING COMMENT. Fears of War and the Price of Bananas.

With typical naval candour, our Admiral has denounced the Singapore base alarmist fears, describing them as "hot air and bosh."

ALARMIST FEARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March 5.  
"No more will come of the Singapore talk and the naval base than will come of talk about the price of bananas," said Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, when interviewed here yesterday. Admiral Everett deprecated the "hot air and bosh" regarding the conference, which he said made naval men sick. The conference was purely routine and was held here for geographical reasons. The con-

centration of ships was accidental, and he refused to discuss the Singapore base.

Early last month the cables stated that a conference of Admirals of the China, East India and Australia squadrons had been arranged to be held at Singapore with the object of exchanging views on the naval situation, according to the pre-war practice, when meetings were held annually. There was no question of formulating any policy, which was the province of the Ministers in London. Therefore the meeting was a matter of ordinary routine and had no special significance. Earlier cables stated that besides H.M.S. Hawkins, H.M.S. Concord, H.M.S. "Adelaide" and H.M.S. Chatham, now at Port Blair, an Australian warship, either the Brisbane or the Sydney, would attend, and New Zealand might also be represented.]

\$40,000,000 SCHEMES?

The naval correspondent of the "Evening Standard" said last week that the conference of three naval commanders-in-chief at Singapore had significance far beyond the actual purpose of the conference.

The centre of the naval gravity of the civilized world, he added, was slowly shifting to the zone covered in their commands. All waters from the Red Sea to British Columbia were an imperial concern.

An Eastern fleet must ultimately be the joint production of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and India, but that position could not be attained under existing circumstances, as the capital expenditure required would not be less than \$40,000,000 each.

The Home country is steadily building towards the best attainable position. The strength of the British squadrons in the East Indies and China will be considerably increased this year and we are building up in the East a true commerce-protecting fleet.

## ARMED ROBBERS.

SEVENTY SOVEREIGNS STOLEN.

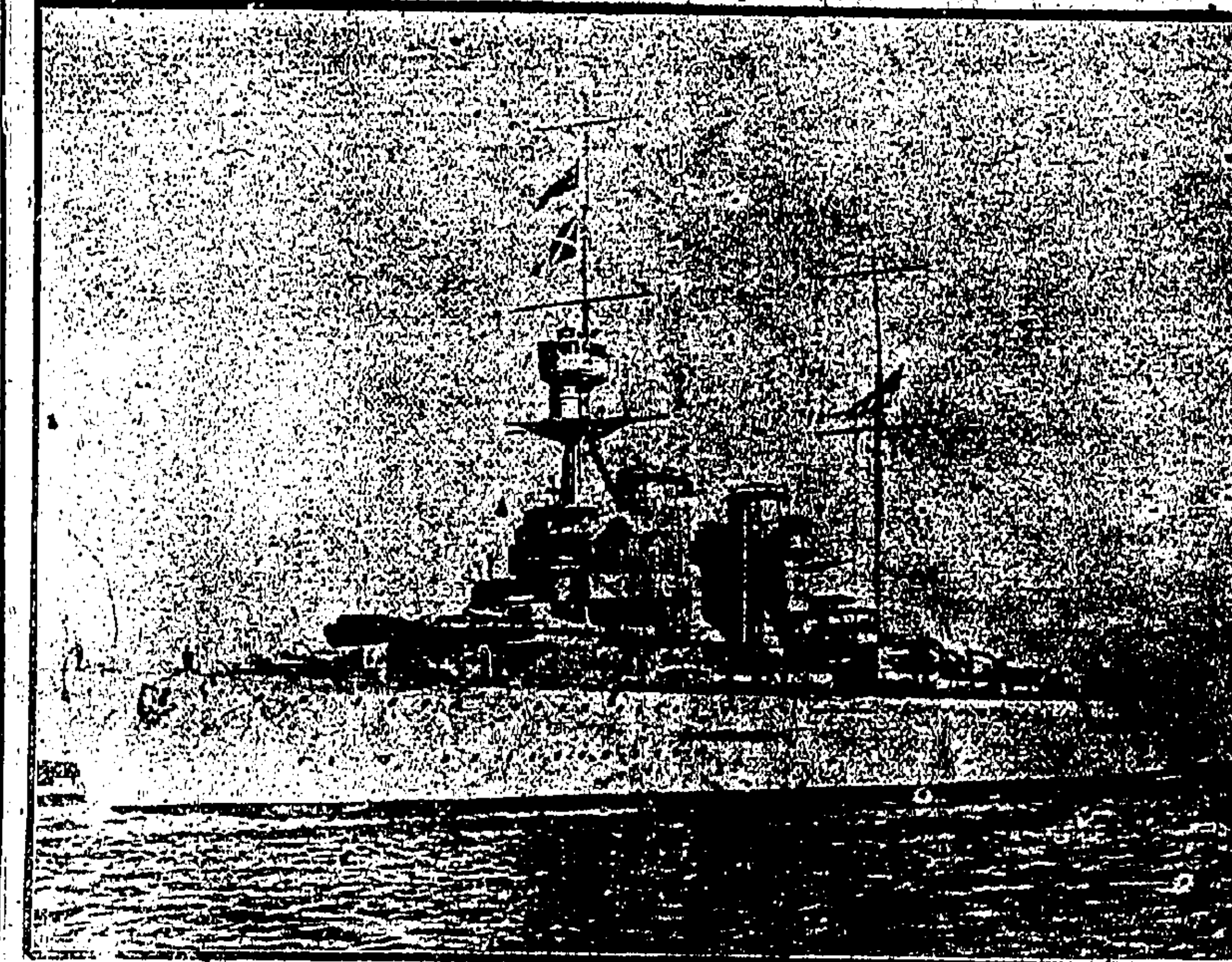
Two armed robberies occurred yesterday and a further one this morning.

The first happened at Kowloon behind the Hau-Wong temple. Four men accosted three women on the highway. One of the women attempted to run away, but was caught by the robbers. They stole money and trinkets amounting to a total of \$225, and disappeared up the hillside.

Another robbery took place about 7.30 p.m. at a keroseene dealer's shop at Sham Doi Lane, West Point. Six men entered the premises with revolvers, bound and gagged the inmates, and secured a total sum of \$2136 from the ground and upper floor, also 70 gold sovereigns. The robbers appeared in the guise of detectives searching for arms.

Early this morning four men armed with revolvers entered No. 51, Praya East, and escaped with jewellery valued at \$70.

## ATTENDING THE SINGAPORE NAVAL CONFERENCE.



H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, who is now at Singapore for the conference of Admirals.

## YESTERDAY'S WEDDING.

MORE RODGERS.

GUARD-OF-HONOUR.

In addition to the particulars of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rodgers and Lieut. Colin Robertson More, R.N.R., given in yesterday's issue it might be mentioned that the health of the bride and bridegroom at the reception was proposed by Mr. H. A. Rodgers and replied to by the bridegroom (assisted by the best man, with voluminous notes). Lieut. Healey in felicitous terms, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

The guard of honour, which formed a archway of swords as the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral, consisted of Eng. Comdr. Buckmaster, Lt. Com. Bosanquet, Lieut. Rogers, Lieut. G. C. Harris, C. R. C. MacVicker, Bertridge, King, Grant, Broom.

Amongst those present at the ceremony and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Greene, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Rev. H. du Puy, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Plunkett-Cole, Mrs. Wilson Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Messrs. Hamilton-Kearney, G. Davidson, N. Richardson, H. E. Woodford, F. Oliver, T. N. Mac Reynolds, Corporals Major and Bades, Mrs. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Miss Little, Miss E. Marsh and Miss E. Hendry.

## DR. SUN YAT-SEN

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin)

PEKING, March 4.  
Sun Yat-sen's condition remains unchanged.

## MATCH BOX LABELS.

ECHO OF RECENT COURT CASE.

The form of injunction in regard to the sale of similar boxes to those complained of and in respect of which judgment had already been given for the plaintiffs was the bone of contention at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Swedish Match Co., complainants, objected to the sale of certain kinds of boxes of matches by two Hongkong firms and successfully brought an action recently.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., was for plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., and Mr. F. G. Jenkin for the defendants.

An agreement on the legal definition of the labels concerned was finally arrived at and it was agreed that they should be destroyed. \$1,500 was arrived at as damages.

## HANKOW TROUBLE.

THE VOLUNTEERS STILL VIGILANT.

(Reuters' Service.)

Hankow, March 4.  
The Volunteers were out today without incident, but they are still standing by.

Three bodies were found among the ruins of Hankow through which they have been killed by a policeman in the British concession.

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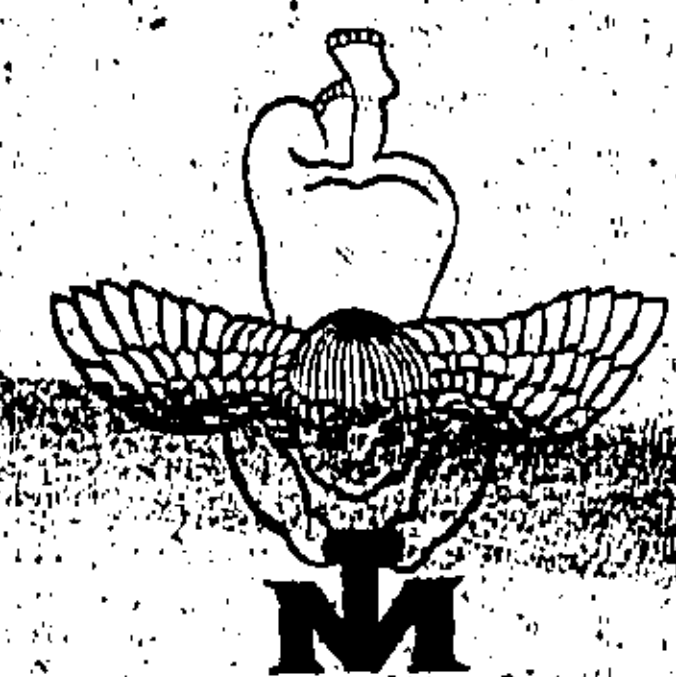
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**THE SECRETARY,**  
**THE WAH TSZ YAT PO, LTD.**  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

# **RATIONALIST PRESS ASSOCIATION.**

**THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER** of the Hongkong branch of the Rationalist Press Association will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on March 14th, at 8 p.m. Members and non-members wishing to be present please communicate with the Acting Local Hon. Secretary.

**P. T. LAMBLE,**  
Sanitary Board Offices.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1925.

# **NOTICE.**

**STORAGE** Space on Marine Lots with Godown and Chinese Houses to Let.

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Kowloon Bay.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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# **INTIMATIONS.**

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, F. and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

# **HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**A MEETING** of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on FRIDAY, 6th March, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring Subscription Griffiths for next Season. The attendance of all members interested is required.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1925.

# **HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**DRAFT Programmes and Entry** Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, March 21st, 1925, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 7th March 1925.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

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# **EXECUTION PROTEST.**

**10,000 PEOPLE MEET IN A FIELD.**

# **PRISON GATE SCENE.**

Ten thousand people met in a field at Hull to protest against the Home Office refusal to reprieve William George Smith, 26-year-old ship's painter and ex-Serviceman, for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Bousfield.

The reprieve petition had been signed by 87,000 people, but the Home Secretary refused to recommend any alteration in the sentence.

The condemned man's widowed mother was present at the demonstration and knelt in prayer while the crowd passed a resolution urging the Home Secretary to advise the King to grant a reprieve on the ground of Smith's youth and the absence of evidence of premeditation.

The meeting was addressed by members of the city council. Mr. Benno Foulton and Mr. Basil Barton, solicitors, and officials of the Labour Party. A trade union organisation band played "Lead Kindly Light" and the National Anthem. Thousands of women afterwards marched through the streets to the City Square, where another meeting was held.

# **MARCH ON JAIL.**

Later a crowd of 7,000 strong marched with angry shouts two miles to Hull Prison, which has walls 30ft. high. The prison officials had been warned by telephone, and a strong cordon of police was drawn across the jail entrance. The hymns "Abide with Me," "Lead Kindly Light" and the song "Where is my boy to-night?" were sung with fervour.

Shouts of "Pull the prison down!" "Picket the jail!" and "Hang the hangman when he comes!" were raised. Speeches followed, and a resolution was carried asking every trade unionist in Hull to "down tools if Smith were not reprieved."

The police took the names and addresses of persons making threats, and the prison governor ultimately conveyed a message of sympathy to the condemned man.

In the evening Mr. Benno Foulton presided at a meeting in the Grand Theatre. It was attended by about 3,000 people, thousands being unable to gain admittance.

A resolution similar to that passed in the afternoon was moved by the lady mayor and was carried unanimously.

Commander Kenworthy (Liberal M. P. for Central Hull) announced that the Home Secretary had consented to meet a deputation of Hull and East Riding members of Parliament and prominent citizens and in view of this he urged that the threatened strike of workers should not take place.

**PETITION TO PREMIER.**  
A deputation, including Capt. Smith, secretary of the Hull branch of the British Legion, went to York to ask the Archbishop of York to interview the King and urge a reprieve. A telegram was also sent to the Home Secretary asking him to postpone the execution pending production of further evidence.

Mr. A. V. Dickinson, a solicitor, went to Chichester carrying a letter from Mr. T. R. Fereus, High Sheriff of Hull, urging the Prime Minister to intercede on behalf of Smith on account of his youth, the absence of premeditation, and his previous good character. While the meeting was in progress a telegram was received from Mr. Dickinson stating the letter had been delivered.

Mrs. Bousfield, a woman living apart from her husband, kept house for Smith's uncle, aged 80, and on August 14 Smith, after making allegations against her with regard to the old man cut her throat with a razor in front of her three children.

# **NEW STAMPS.**

South Africa is to have a new set of stamps, which may not, it is announced, bear the King's head, though no political significance is to be attached to the omission.

As a matter of fact quite a number of stamps throughout the Empire do not show the Royal effigy. Some of the Australian stamps have a kangaroo superimposed upon the map of the Commonwealth.

The Irish Free State fluctuates between the Arms of the State, the map of Ireland, a Celtic cross, and a sword of light. Jamaica, Iraq, and Newfoundland have views of their countries; Bermuda has a ship, and Tanganyika the head of a giraffe.

Nata has allegorical female figures, but here, as in some of the smaller colonies, there is a movement towards adopting the Royal portrait.

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# **"FRANK SAN."**

**DEATH OF AMERICAN OF YOUNG DAYS.**

The death occurred at Nagasaki on the February 15 of Mr. J. Frank Nevills at the age of 77.

Many old residents of the Far East will remember Mr. Nevills (writes a correspondent to the "North China Daily News") as Marshal of the U. S. Consular police at Nagasaki before that institution was abolished by the Powers. Mr. Nevills was born in Maine and brought up on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland among the sturdy fishermen of the Gloucester fleet. As a young man he made many a trip in the old tea clipper round the Horn to China. His last voyage was as one of a few survivors of his last ship which he brought, battered and disabled, without captain or mate, into the port of Nagasaki. This tragic event happened nearly half a century ago and as the ship was never refitted there he remained at Nagasaki. Because of his steadfast character and prodigious strength he became indispensable to the American authorities in keeping order among the numbers of seamen accustomed to relax the strain of continued discipline of the long Pacific voyage on shore leave at this port.

Mr. Nevills' reputation not only as a mariner of men in his time, but was also held in high regard by the Japanese for his feats as a competitor in their own wrestling contests. He is remembered by many a U. S. naval officer for his skill in delivering the most refractory cases safe on board their ships for punishment. He was even sent to Korea where he arrested a notorious murderer and brought him safely back in irons for trial.

After the abolition of the foreign Consular police in Japan Mr. Nevills, or rather "Frank San," as he was affectionately known to both Japanese and foreigners alike, became associated with different lines of the commerce business, but was never successful except in helping others achieve their successes and finally after a legal dispute in which he lost the title to the better part of his hard earned property, he came over to China to be mate of the C. M. str. Kinn-foo. A certain fine strain of Yankee idealism in his nature demanded an environment of growth and progress. Japan seemed to satisfy it, so that after a serious illness his faithful wife came to Shanghai to nurse him back to health and together they returned to his old home in Japan. Thus he lived a staunch American of the pioneer days, proud of his one-eighth American blood, and loved by Japanese and foreigners alike.

With helping hand held out to all who came to him, in dire need himself but never the recipient of charity, he lived simply according to Japanese tastes and supported his wife and adopted Japanese children on the meagre income derived from the loving care he gave the foreign residents in their last rites and in their final resting place. Now he has "gone West" himself so let us hope as West from here is East that passing by he may again care with outstretched hand the dear New England hills he loved so well.

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A member of the staff of the Kobe branch of the N.Y.K. thinks that it is still early to prophesy the effect of the Siberian railway on Japan, but travel by land will not be popular, especially as it takes a long time, except for passengers to Russia. Travellers to Germany, France and England by Russia will be subjected to troublesome visiting and examinations, and they will prefer the sea voyage when they are not pressed for time. Tourists and travellers of such descriptions will choose the sea, which is more comfortable, and allows them to break their journey at every port the steamer touches. Men who have put off their travel on account of a slender purse will take the Siberian railway, but they do not count, so far as their effect on the shipping company's earnings is concerned. Those who have reason to come home, with the shortest time possible will follow their example, but they also make no difference.

This forecast, made as it is by a party interested, may prove false, admit the official, who thinks it quite within the range of possibility that the company may be severely affected by the service of the Siberian railway.

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"MIRZAPUR"	6,716	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
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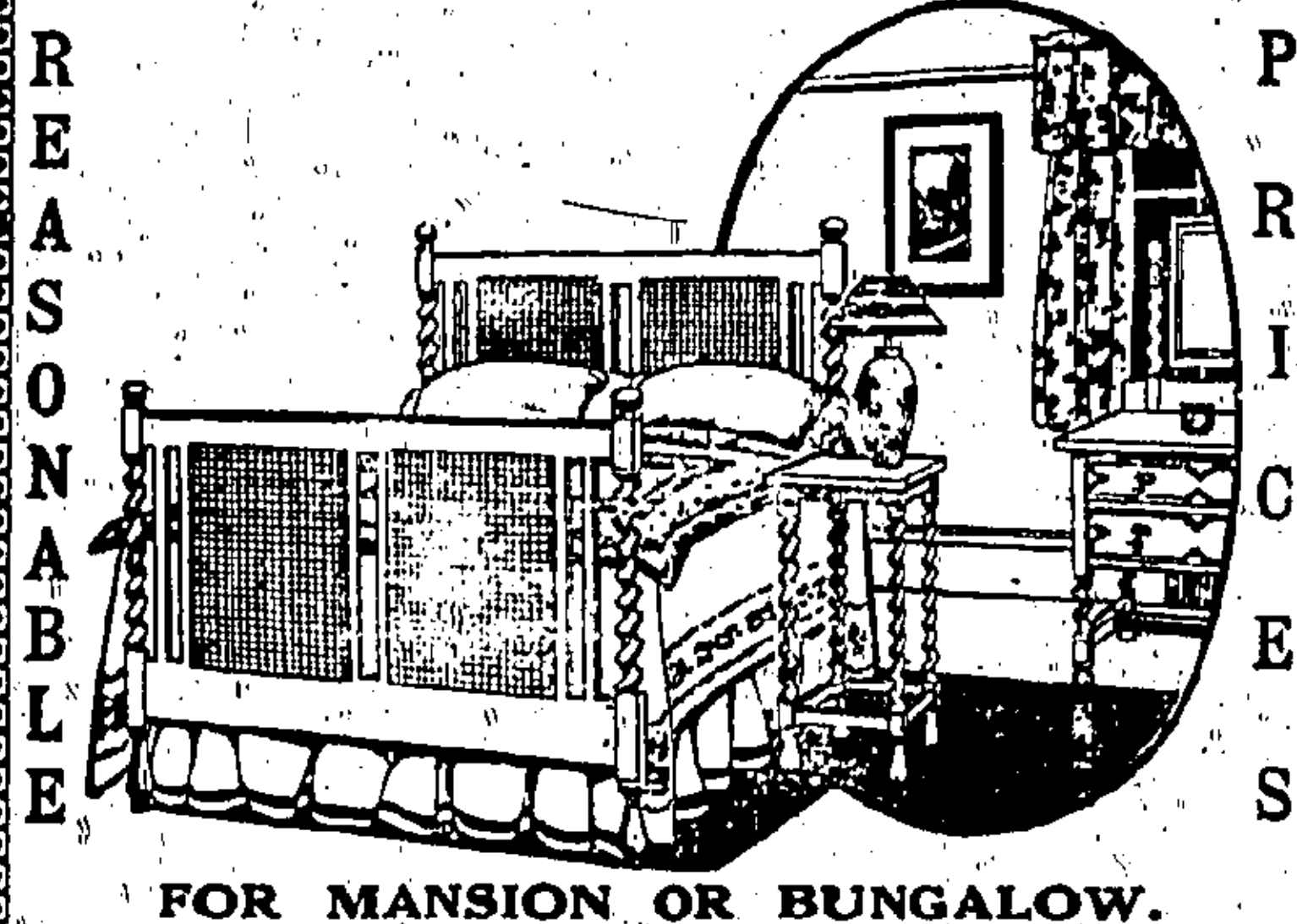
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### THAT BOXER MONEY.

Money may not necessarily be the root of all evil. It will be agreed that it is the thing uppermost in men's minds and the most prominent topic of general conversation. It came again to the surface in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the China Indemnity Bill which has to do with the future use of Britain's share of the Boxer indemnity. Many suggestions have been made regarding the use of this "blood-money" and the means to divert it from being credited to the ordinary revenues of the nation to be used in some definite object in which China shall benefit, either directly or indirectly. The Journal of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong did a public service in including in its September number a verbatim report of the debate which took place in the last Parliament before a Committee of the House which then discussed the China Indemnity Application Bill. It struck us at the time that very little notice was taken either in Shanghai and Hongkong of this particular debate and the views of the different speakers who took part in it; and that the subject deserved even more prominence and publicity than that which the Journal was able to give to it. For the views expressed were as varied as it is possible for them to be between the practical and the ideal. One member voiced the imperative need there was for helping or subsidizing British educational effort amongst Chinese. Another referred to the Cotton Trade's connection with

his utterance that "the welfare of the Chinese people and of China is, above all things connected not with their railways and not with any of the commercial things...

but with the moral and educational advantage of the Chinese people." This clash of opinion is at least interesting and points to the fact that there are those at Home deeply concerned with the fortunes of China and very anxious to help the country along practical and idealistic lines. The debate in the House on Tuesday indicated the present Government's idea that "it might be medical purposes which would be exceedingly beneficial to China." Short of returning the whole of the Boxer Indemnity to China—which is unthinkable in the existing state of the country under its present class of rulers—a compromise would seem to be the best way out of a very interesting difficulty. The compromise we suggest is that the money should be used in the practice and pursuit of educational and medical aims. In this way may it be expected that the Hongkong University which stands at the door of China and has already proved its worth to the Chinese people, will benefit. We trust that those who are in a position to press the claims of the University have their friends and agents at Home well primed as to the needs of that institution.

### Travel Opportunities.

There will soon be no ground for anyone to plead lack of means as an excuse for not travelling, not only on the Continent but in distant parts of the Empire. The tourist agencies, in conjunction with the railway and steamship companies, have so lessened the cost that it is now less expensive for those at Home to take a holiday abroad than in Britain, and the seaside and health resorts complain bitterly of the competition. In the coming summer it may interest Hongkong people going on holiday to know, it will be possible for people of moderate means to make a holiday trip to Canada and the United States for something like £50 or £60. The scheme is partly an outcome of the effect on the third-class passenger service of the American immigration restrictions. These have reduced the flow of third-class passengers, and for a time the Trans-Atlantic shipping lines were at their wits' end to devise means of making use of the accommodation. Last year, however, an experiment was tried when thousands of Americans—largely students and school teachers—travelling at a reduced rate visited Britain during vacation months. One party of 150 paid \$880 each, which was a very good return for the shipping lines. The experiment was so successful that the shipping lines have decided to extend it to Hongkong.

would be just as ready to visit the United States as Americans are to see Europe, and have drawn up a detailed programme, the cheapest trip being priced at £41, for which it is possible to visit Quebec, Montreal, Albany, and New York. The most expensive is only £8 more, and includes, in addition, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Boston. The fares comprise accommodation afloat and first-class rail ashore and the trips will occupy from three to four weeks.

### Low Price Teas.

Tea is a commodity that has come to be regarded as a necessity in the poorest of homes, be it in Hongkong or Hull or Halifax. The consumers of tea must be gratified with the tenor of the message from Reuter published in the "China Mail" yesterday, in the House of Commons. Replying to a suggestion that the Board of Trade should fix the minimum standard of quality for imported tea, Sir Philip Cunliffe, Minister of the Board of Trade, promised to convey the suggestion to the Minister of Health, but expressed the opinion that such measures would tend to check the importation of sound low price teas to the disadvantage of poor consumers. Apparently the suggestion was the outcome of the position in the tea market during the last month or two. Evidently the top prices ruling at the end of November last did not represent a healthy state of affairs. Although it was admittedly brought about under competitive conditions at public auction, much resentment was felt by the buyers who were out of the running; and, as many of these buyers were acting on behalf of leading distributors, this state of affairs was obviously undesirable. With the appointment of a Royal Commission on Food, it was only natural that it should only be a matter of time before the fierce light of publicity would beat upon the tea market. But the idea of fixing the minimum standard of quality for imported tea is not sound economics. The poor consumers would inevitably suffer, as they would appear to be doing already.

If there is anything in the allegations of wholesale profiteering in and cornering of tea made in the House of Commons yesterday, that is where the Commission on Food can fulfil a real duty, if it is minded to and if heed is given in due time to its recommendations.

### CLEVER AMATEURS.

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### QUARRY BAY A.D.C.'S SUCCESS

Crowded was the Tai Koo Club room last night when the Quarry Bay A.D.C. successfully presented James Montgomery's three-act comedy which sets out to prove the possibility of telling the truth for at least 24 hours, although the process may not conduce to peace and harmony. In the end, in this particular instance, it did, with the addition of not a little profit to a good cause. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the amusing situations, with which the play abounds and the efforts of the interpreters were given the most cordial acclaim. Interest probably centred on the truthful one, Bob Bennett, taken by the Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, who made the most of his opportunities. Mr. R. McArthur, Keown, has a powerful voice and not a little personality, and as the dominating stockbroker able to sell stock over the phone (he should make a fortune in the House of St. I.) he acted with conviction. The same may be said of Miss Hansen who also possesses natural acting gifts which should take her far. Excellent support was provided by Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Liff, Mrs. Peoples, Miss Russell and Miss McCubbin, with Messrs. Campbell, Price and McLeod. The settings were very good. The Ubiquitous Orchestra, under the able baton of Mr. D. S. Hill, rendered several items in a most acceptable manner, they are to be heartily congratulated. The play was arranged and produced by Mr. W. Robertson assisted in scenery by Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. W. E. Price, stage direction by Mr. E. Moore, and lighting by Mr. M. Wallace.

### DUD COINS?

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. Wood examined a Chinese (name withheld) who was charged with

### \$2,000 THEFT.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE TOO LIGHT.

### MAGISTRATE'S REMARK.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing clothing and various articles, including two gold rings, a camera, and a pair of gloves, all belonging to Miss Alice Idell Giffin.

It was explained that the theft was committed from the west hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building some time in January, and that the total value of the missing goods was \$2,000.

After a report made to the police, a detective made investigations and traced some of the stolen articles at the Tung Hing pawnshop, West Point, the value of the recovered goods being \$900. It was found that the thief had pawned the articles in small lots from time to time. The pawnbroker was instructed to detain the man if he came again. This expectation was realised on the night of February 20, when the man again visited the pawnshop and was arrested. Certain other stolen clothing was found in piece-goods shops in Kowloon after a confession extracted from the man.

The accused said that he was only concerned in the matter in so far as taking another man round to the pawnbrokers to dispose of the goods.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, remarking that he was sorry he could not send him for a longer term.

### DELAYED WITNESS.

SOLICITOR PROTESTS AGAINST ADJOURNMENT.

### MISSING NOTES CASE.

The case against a Chinese employee of the Societe Francaise de Garantie who was charged with embezzlement of \$6,600 in Straits currency was again before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The facts of the case are that a packet of notes sent to Singapore in January, in the preparation of which the accused was alleged to have had a hand, was found on arrival to contain waste paper and cuttings from children's exercise books. The handwritings on some of the cuttings was alleged to be that of the son and daughter of the accused.

Mr. Turner (for the prosecution) mentioned that a telegram had been received from the Bank in Singapore to the effect that the departure of a European witness who expected to come here to give evidence had been delayed owing to the illness of another member of the staff, which was short-handed. A suggestion was made from Singapore that the evidence of the witness should be taken on affidavit, but it was pointed out that the case being a criminal one the witness should be present in person. The witness expected to leave Singapore next week, and Mr. Turner asked for a further remand.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the defence) said that he would again repeat that it was unfair to make indefinite adjournments like this, as he understood that there was nothing against the accused. He had no doubt that if His Worship took the evidence of certain members of the accused's family, his client would be discharged. In the present instance the witness was not himself ill, and he could not think what other excuse would be put forward by the prosecution next week. In according to the wishes of the prosecution and putting off the hearing indefinitely, Mr. Lo submitted that His Worship was prejudicing the interests of his client.

The Magistrate said that he could not do anything else but adjourn for a further week.

### CALLOUS DRIVER?

At Connaught Road yesterday a motor truck knocked down a Chinese, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with an injured leg. The truck did not stop after the accident and has so far not been traced.

### CYCLISTS' ACCIDENT.

Mr. Whalley, a warder at the Victoria Jail, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries sustained whilst riding a motor cycle in the New Territories.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton from Kowloon and Mr. S. B. McAlister from Central were also present.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

ENTER "PA GRUNDY" TO HONGKONG?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I regret I must again take up some more of your valuable space in reply to A. B. Horrence's letter which appeared in this evening's "Mail."

A. B. Horrence simply presumes that Chinese ladies know nothing about football. Since he understands Chinese, has he ever taken the trouble of questioning one on the subject?

It is common knowledge that all Chinese (ladies included) attend the matches to cheer their favourites and that they are more than satisfied with the splendid performances of the South China senior team not only in Hongkong but in Australia and various places in the Far East.

Whether the grace and beauty of China's Young Womanhood should be "sacrificed" to Association football, is a matter which should be left entirely to the ladies themselves.

One would have expected Mr. Grundy to protect, but who would have thought of a Pa Grundy coming forward on the subject?

Frankly speaking, will A. B. Horrence deny that the presence of ladies on the football field and elsewhere has the effect of maintaining a cleaner atmosphere?

I have attended quite a number of football meetings both in Hongkong and abroad and have incidentally heard some "choice" expressions used, but I will say that on none of these occasions were there any ladies present or in the near vicinity.

A. B. Horrence's insinuations are totally confounded and the motive which caused him to write his letter is absolutely incomprehensible.

I regret I hurt A. B. Horrence's feelings by stepping into the arena. Evidently in attacking the ladies (Chinese especially) he thought he could do so with impunity.

Yours etc.

Y. T. D.

Hongkong, March 4, 1924.

### ST. PAUL'S RESTORATION FUND.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The trouble with some is that there appears to be no direction in the appeals—if any—which have been made for this fund. I believe that a number of people have subscribed, and that is all. Cannot those in charge of the appeal publish a list of the subscriptions they have received? If this is done it might spur others on to emulate the example set.

Yours etc.

ST. PAULIAN

Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

### LAWN TENNIS FAULT RULE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Can you say if the new rule of the English and American Lawn Tennis Associations with regard to service—which appeared in your paper recently—is being adopted during the present local Tournament? It does not appear to me that it is, but perhaps I am wrong and more expert observers and players know otherwise.

Yours etc.

FORTY DUBIE

Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

### FAREWELL!

### ARCHDEACON AND MRS. BARNETT LEAVE.

Animated scenes were witnessed at Blake Pier yesterday afternoon at the departure of Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett. There was a large concourse present, including many Old Boys of St. Stephen's College who had a special launch in waiting to take the Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett to the "City of Baroda." The company included the Bishop of Victoria and Mr. Dappay, Revs. Blanchard, Hewitt, Shann, Waldergrave, Stewart, Martin, Powell, Boe, and Mack, Dr. S. W. To, Messrs. Fung, Man, Dr. J. M. Wong, Li, Cheong, A. Mackenzie, Paul, Cheong, D. Clift, C. Gerken, Ng, Sze, Wong, etc., etc. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Martin and Misses E. Midleton Smith and A. Updell. Bouquets of flowers were in evidence, whilst the Old Boys presented Mrs. Barnett with a magnificent example of Chinese silk in the shape of a shawl.

### FOR CHILDREN'S REEDS.

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## FLIGHT TO HONGKONG?

## CHAN KWING-MING'S REPORTED COLLAPSE.

## RUMOURS NOT CONFIRMED.

Canton Troops May Threaten Swatow.

General Chan Kwong-ming is reported in yesterday's "Canton Gazette" to have fled from Swatow to Hongkong.

However, as yet, no information is available in Hongkong regarding this report. On Tuesday the "China Mail" denied the possibility of Lin Pu, one of Chan Kwong-ming's strongest supporters—according to a report in Hongkong—having gone over to Dr. Sun with 10,000 bayonets. It has now been definitely established that the surrender has not taken place.

## CANTON'S SUCCESS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton is still winning all along the line in the Eastern sector of the war against Chan Kwong-ming. Dr. Sun's troops have now progressed further than they have at any other period of all the campaigns.

Swatow may even be threatened and it is safe to assume that Waichow could be taken if a whole-hearted effort were made. Strange to say, no news has reached Canton regarding this strategic point, although the Government claims to have advanced to other districts beyond it. I can only surmise that Waichow is still in Chan's hands and that the attackers are outside waiting for the garrison to fall back—not necessarily to capitulate. It now seems very likely—as foretold in Tuesday's report—that Chan Kwong-ming, with the remnants of his army, will seek sanctuary in Peking by crossing the border once more.

Canton is quiet.

## WU PEI-FU HARRIED.

Hankow, March 4. Regarding Wu Pei-fu's move to Yochow, it is authoritatively

## BONELESS BOYS.

CHINESE ACROBATS AND  
"MAGICIANS."

Almost entirely Chinese was the audience in the Theatre Royal which last night witnessed the performance of tricks by Kut Tin-sheng and acrobatics by the "Jung Bros."

There was nothing in the "magic" calling for any sleight of hand, the exhibitions being of the spectacular kind which—well, at least, suggest, trap doors and other contrivances. The "disappearing" tricks were done from the same shaded part of the stage and the box from which the appearance was made was most carefully deposited in a particular spot. Very mysterious, however, was the substitution of Kut Tin-sheng for the boy in the box in the last turn but one. The patter of the two supposedly "funny" men was extremely amateurish and the only interval time which raised the least applause was a duet on weird looking and weird sounding instruments.

The acrobatic displays by what must have been boneless boys were distinctly good.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. S. C. HARRIS' SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death last night of Mr. Stanley Clay Harris will be regretted by his many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally.

Mr. Harris joined the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in 1909 in London and served with the Hongkong branch prior to his later period of service here dating from January 1924. At that time he was transferred here after six months' service at Singapore, his appointment being somewhat in the nature of an invaliding out of the tropics.

He had not been in good health for several months and broke down last Friday when he was taken to the Peak Hospital. Consumption in an advanced form was then diagnosed.

Mr. Harris leaves a wife but no family. The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the monument at 5 o'clock.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

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## ALLEGED INTENTIONS.

Peking, March 4. In connection with the report that Marshal Wu Pei-fu passed Hankow at 4 a.m. yesterday in a gunboat, accompanied by two transports, it is rumoured at Hankow that Wu Pei-fu intends to rally Chao Heng-ti and some of the Szechuen generals to his support.

It is reported Hsiao Yao-nan is a party to the movement.

## QUITE THE LATEST.

## HAVE YOU AN ELECTRIC FACE?

## MYSTERIOUS SIGNBOARDS.

"To electric face with a machine," proclaims a Chinatown signboard, outside a new barber's establishment near Paddy's Market.

To prove that it caters for the elite, a native barber shop must announce that its service includes electric face massage. Evidently, the rather startling line conveys the news that the new Paddy's Market shop is thus equipped.

In the class of establishment referred to, the tonorial artist usually runs the machine over the customer's face and finishes up by telling him that he has had his money's worth in electric current!

Not to be outdone, a small haberdashery, on the opposite side, boasts a board with the mysterious caption, "The Beautiful Bloomy"—whatever that may mean.

## CHEAPER CAPONS.

## SEQUEL TO UP-COUNTRY TROUBLE.

## TO-DAY'S LOW PRICES.

After years of inflated prices, Hongkong can now buy chickens and capons at prices lower than those for fish.

Levies of taxes by Chinese soldiery and tolls by bandits have, in the past, contributed to high prices. Hongkong housewives can thank military disturbances up-country for the present reductions.

At the wholesale depots yesterday, Wuchow capons were sold at an average of 24 cents a pound, and chickens at 28 cents. Shipments from Hollow have been kept up, and for these to compete, the birds were disposed of at about 18 cents a pound. Low prices should rule in the market for some days.

Further up than Wuchow, invading troops have been terrifying the countryside. To dispose of their stocks before the trouble spreads, poultry farmers in the vicinity of Wuchow sent out all they had on hand to that entrepot. Hongkong has received the bigger part of this dump. Hence the low prices.

It is necessary to go back several years to find prices as low as to-day's. Ever since the seamen's strike Hongkong has usually paid twice and three times the prices asked to-day. On some occasions prices have gone up to about \$1 a pound.

Hongkong obtains most of its poultry from Wuchow. Hoihow generally sends along a very tough article favoured only by the poorer classes.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Ts. Langkats ..... 2250 Buyers  
Ewos ..... 1225 Buyers  
Shanghai Docks ..... 121 Buyers  
New Engineering ..... 850 Buyers  
Orientals ..... 160 Buyers  
Shanghai Cotton ..... Buyers.

## The Colony had a clean bill

of health yesterday. The Rev. Dr. J. J. ...

## MALINI IN JAIL.

## IRREGULAR PASSPORT.

## MAGICIAN TELLS HIS OWN STORY.

They make their jalls pretty strong in Korea, and Mr. Max Malini, American magician, who was travelling with his wife from Mukden to Kobe when they were taken off the train at the Korean boundary by Japanese officials, was incarcerated four hours before the police discovered that his credentials were quite authentic and released.

This story was told to a representative of the "Japan Advertiser" recently by Mr. Malini, who arrived in Tokyo, after completing his trip from China, on his fifth trip to the Far East in more than 40 years of travelling as a magician. In the middle of the night, said Mr. Malini, at a little station called Shin-jiu, the boundary between Manchuria and Korea, the police awakened me, dragged me out of the train, took me back to Antung, and held me in jail for more than four hours. They thought my passport was invalid.

"Well the passport was some time past the date of expiration, but before leaving Mukden, I had seen the American consul and he had taken me to the Japanese consul and had given me a temporary visa for which I paid Y20, which was to last until I reached Seoul, where I was to get a renewal of my passport together with a renewal of the visa.

"But the officials on the train refused to recognize my temporary credentials, until given instructions from their superiors in Antung. The American consul wrote to the Foreign Affairs Department at Seoul and finally I received a formal apology from the Governor-General, but they still have my Y20 and I have no permanent visa."

Mr. Malini was wrought up over the incident when he arrived in Tokyo and declared his intention of protesting to the Japanese Government.

"The worst of it was," said Mr. Malini, that the official looked at my wife and said, 'Oh, you are American, you are an enemy of Japan,' but the truth of the matter is that I am a very staunch friend of Japan and have been here several times before; I have even entertained Prince Tokugawa and Marquis Komura on various occasions."

## TREASURE TROVE.

## REMARKABLE SALVAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS.

During the past year persons of enterprise in Tokio have been renting right of salvage from the owners of premises destroyed in the great earthquake and the fire which followed it. One of the most richly stocked premises was the famous Mitukoshi Department Store, which, in gold, silver, precious stones and art objects had a stock valued at \$450,000. A dealer paid the company \$50 for the right to salvage the metals in the ashes, and in this way he reclaimed metals to the value of \$120,000, which is a fortune to such a prospector. Some of the big watch factories, too, had large quantities of silver on hand; one establishment had 7,000 lbs. of this metal. A large department store, which, in its hurry, to return to trade rebuilt at once without trying to salvage its lost metals is said to have silver and gold lying beneath it to the value of \$50,000. To many Japanese minds this is a valuable advertisement. A firm that does not think it worth the trouble to save such an amount of money must be well-founded and stable.

Fifteen months ago two-thirds of the Japanese capital was a mass of the devastated ruins, mostly ashes. To-day all the devastated area is covered with wooden or concrete walls and corrugated roofs, mostly of a temporary nature, for the hope is to rebuild the entire city in a more substantial quake-proof manner. Some of the larger firms, however, have already rebuilt, or are rebuilding, in permanent material and design.

As earthquake-proof buildings stood the unprecedented shock well, it is hoped that the construction committee will insist on this form of construction for all the more important business thoroughfares. The Imperial Hotel, completed just before the disaster withstood the test perfectly; this is now being taken for a model in frame and material for other structures.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arrived per "Wai Lung" making out landed after March 4. All consignees to meet Agents at 10 a.m. at the Customs. Goods to be delivered after March 4. The Rev. Dr. J. J. ...

## LOCAL EDUCATION.

## YESTERDAY'S BOARD MEETING.

The question of the teaching of Portuguese at the Bellios Public School was the subject of considerable discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Education Board. Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) presided, and the others present were Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., Mr. B. Wylie, Capt. Watt, Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Mr. E. F. Aucott, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. U. Rumjahn, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland (Secretary).

The Chairman invited comment on the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed to report on the matter of teaching Portuguese, which read: "That the teaching of Portuguese be revived at the Bellios Public School for children in Class 4 and upwards, instruction to take place out of school hours."

Mr. Wylie considered that the recommendation of the sub-committee might not be approved by the Board at all.

The Chairman said that there seemed to be some points in the report that might be difficult. Mr. Mary's, he thought, was the school most attended by Portuguese children, and it appeared that less than 20 per cent. took Portuguese as a study. In St. Mary's School there were 224 scholars, of whom 180 were Portuguese, and only 35 took the opportunity presented to them of learning their own language.

They had to consider the number of children who were desirous of learning Portuguese. On the numbers available he did not think it advisable in the public interest to engage a master or mistress for this study.

Mr. Wylie pointed out that at the Bellios School the majority of children were Chinese, and only a few were Portuguese. One point was that quite a number of the Portuguese children concerned were of tender years, and one could hardly expect these children to study the language after school hours. While Mr. Alves was of the opinion that the subject should be taught during school hours he was overruled at the committee meeting.

The Chairman said that they did not want to engage a teacher who would not be patronised. It was an easy matter for children to begin and then fall away from their studies. He suggested that they should get children willing to pay a small fee.

Mr. Alves pointed out that money was only a consideration, as the Portuguese community, he was sure, would be willing to pay some of the teacher's salary and the Government would pay what remained.

The Chairman asked some member to propose the sub-committee's resolution.

Mr. Ralphs said he thought there should be some fee.

Mr. Wylie said that if they taught Portuguese at the School last year, and sent a questionnaire to parents, then it was only fair to have mentioned the question of fees at that time.

The Chairman: Of course this is only a recommendation from the Board.

Mr. Wylie: Anything that comes from this Board is only a recommendation.

Mr. Alves then moved the adoption of the sub-committee's recommendation.

Mr. Rumjahn seconded.

Mr. Ralphs said that as an amendment he would add that there must be at least ten pupils.

Mr. Wylie seconded.

The amendment was carried by six votes to two.

## Medical Examination.

Mr. Aucott gave notice of the following question for the next meeting. "That in view of the Chairman's statement at the last meeting to the Board to the effect that he hoped before very long satisfactory arrangements would be made with regard to medical examination of school children, will the Chairman please indicate what steps, if any, have so far been taken in this connection, and whether, and if so, when a medical officer is likely to be appointed?"

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## LOCAL CINEMA FEATURE.

## "THE INVISIBLE FEAR."

Anita Stewart, the inimitable star of "The Invisible Fear," and Associated First National attraction which is now delighting large audiences at the Queen's Theatre, is not seen as just an ordinary murderess. She commits the act of violence in self-defence, but nevertheless is tortured by recollections because circumstances prevent her unburdening her mind without paying herself open to vicious accusation.

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## FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Daisy A. Chamberlain, nurse at "Tandergate," the home of Sir Claude and Lady Severn, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, when the graveside ceremony was attended by Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Inspector Marks, Mr. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Miss Walsh, Miss Bruce and other friends of the deceased.

Among other floral tributes were wreaths from the following:—Mother and family, Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Guy and Claudie, Robin, Inspector and Mrs. Marks, Miss Walsh and Miss Bruce, Misses Butler, Smith, Naylor and Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Miss A. M. Wilson, Richard Cassidy.

## Mr. Wylie's Questions.

Mr. Wylie said he would like to say one little thing. Was this all the business the Education Department could put before the Board? Was this all the help the Board could give in a month? The Board, as it was, was a farce. They were not helping the Department and Chairman at all. They were wasting their time. They would notice that on the agenda there was a notice, "Communications from the Government." Were there no communications of interest to the Board in the course of a month? It boiled down to this, that unless a member asked a question or criticised something the Board had no real business. Nothing was put before the members of the Board for consideration. Could he (the Chairman) not find a way out? Could he not give them something to do? Did he need the help of the Board or what was it for?

The Chairman said they were supposed to gather together, but not much came before them which was not known by the members of the Board through other sources.

Mr. Wylie: If the Press were not admitted would we have more business?

The Chairman: I do not think so. We can only do our best.

Mr. Alves: I notice we have no official record.

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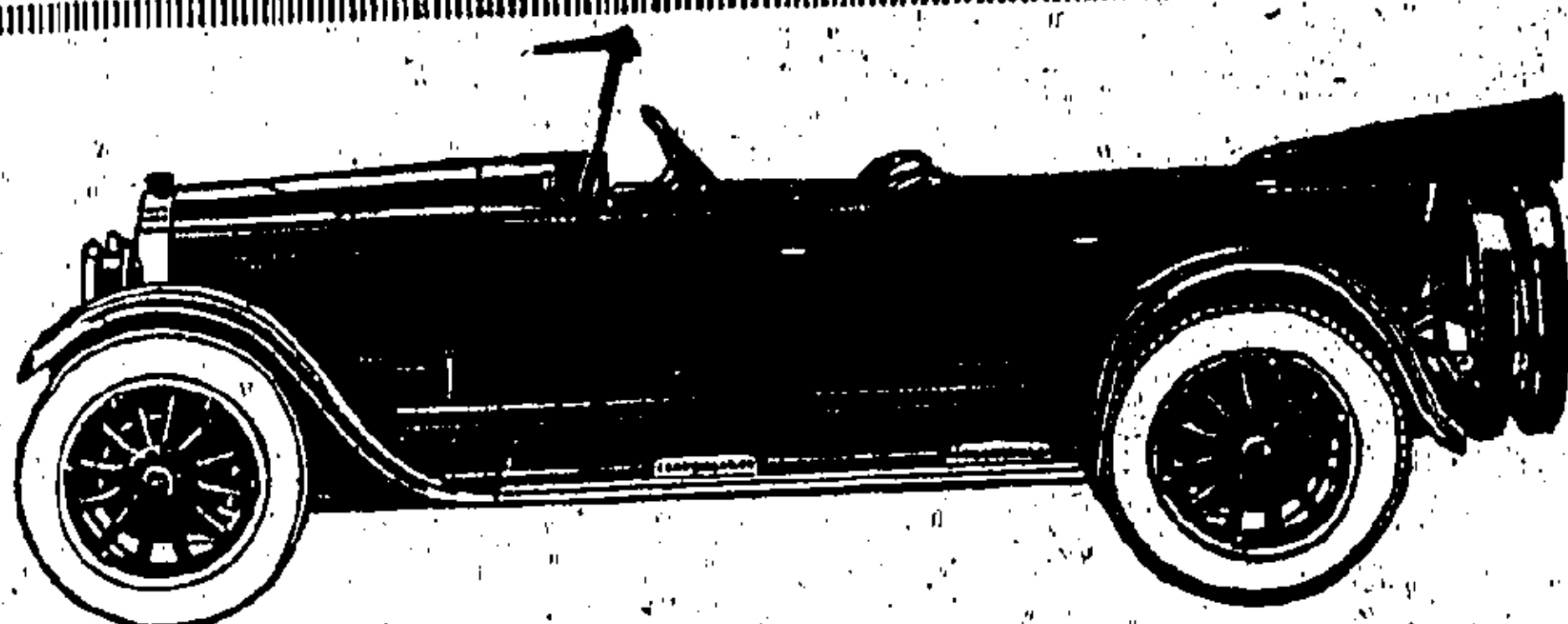






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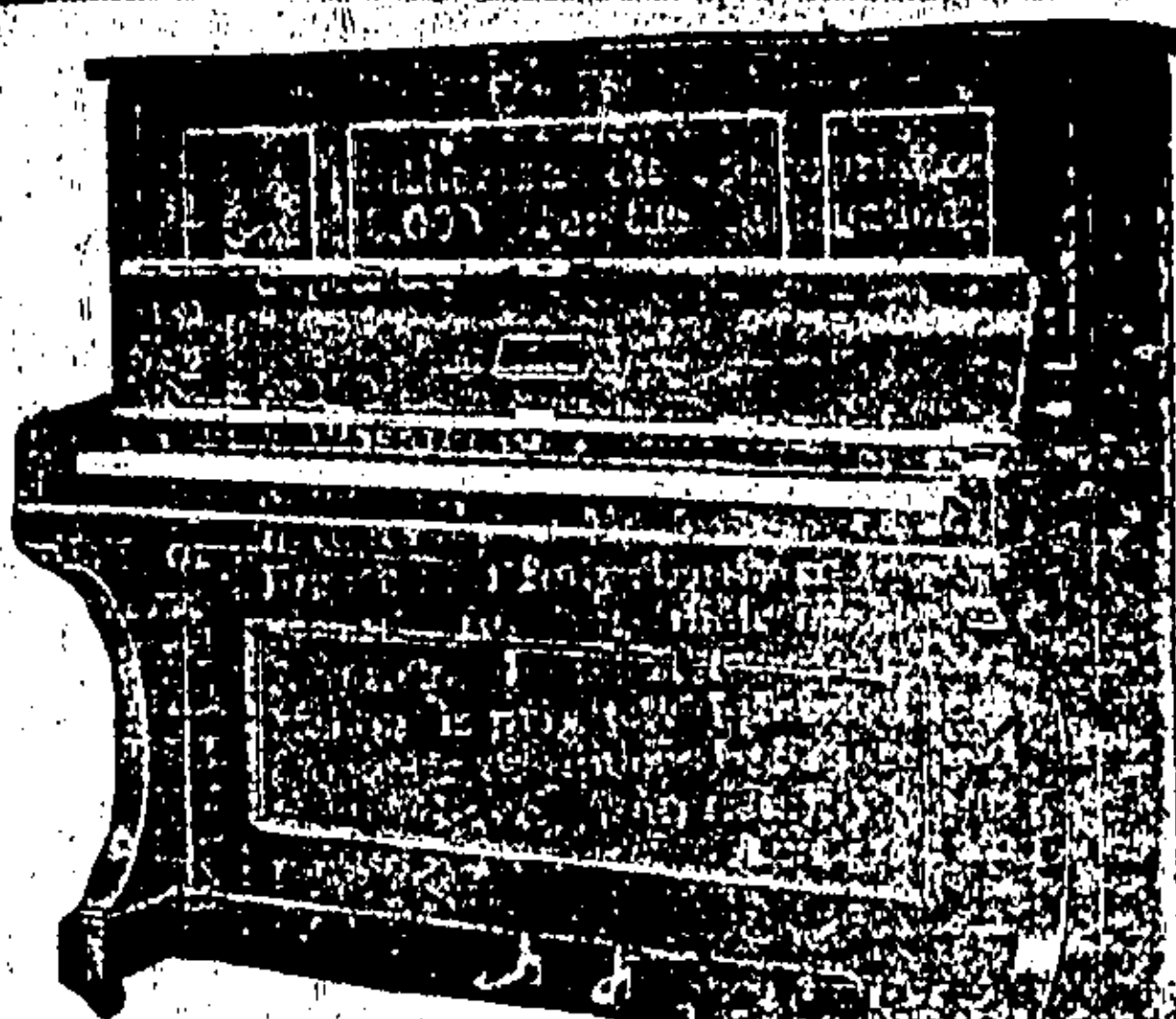
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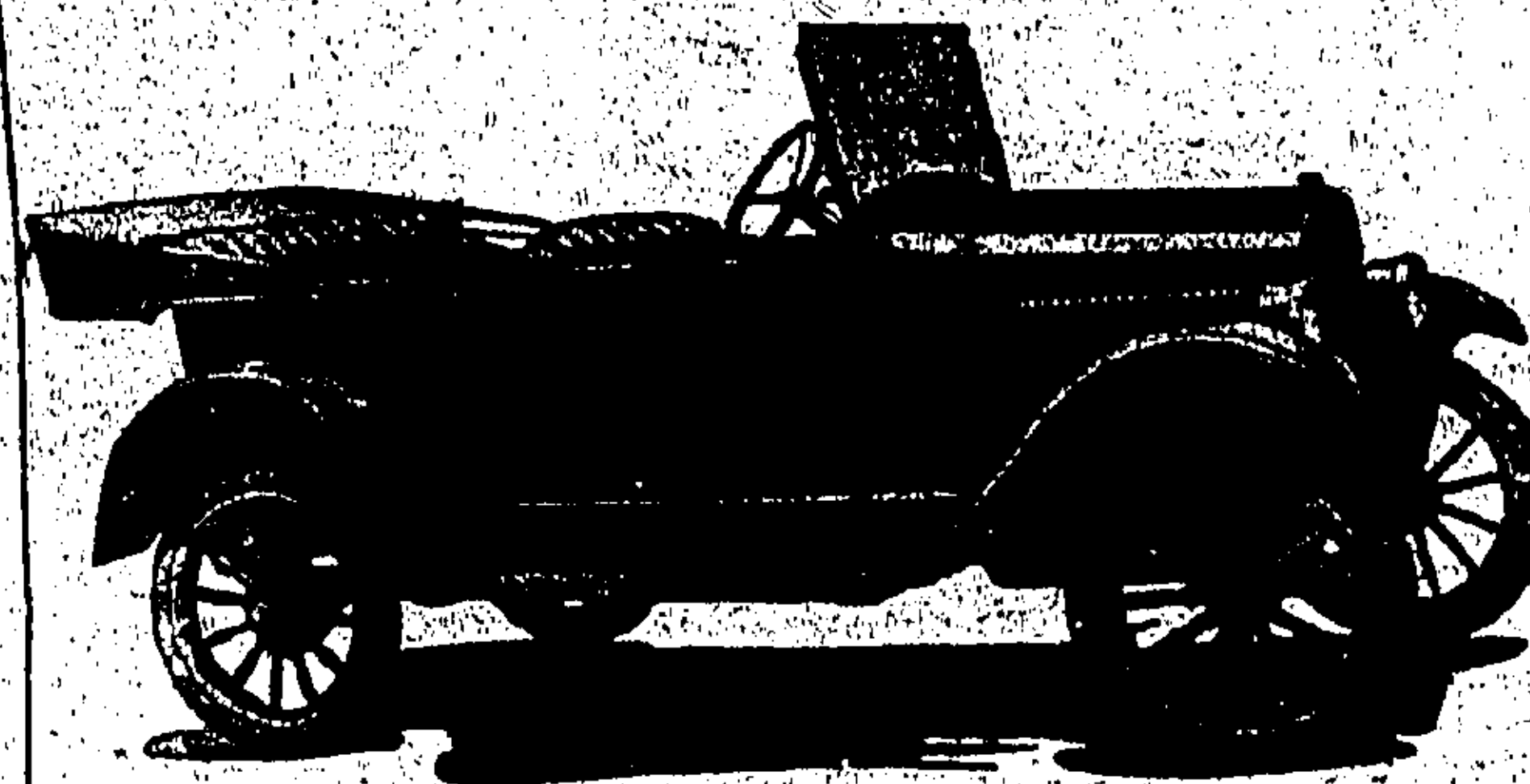
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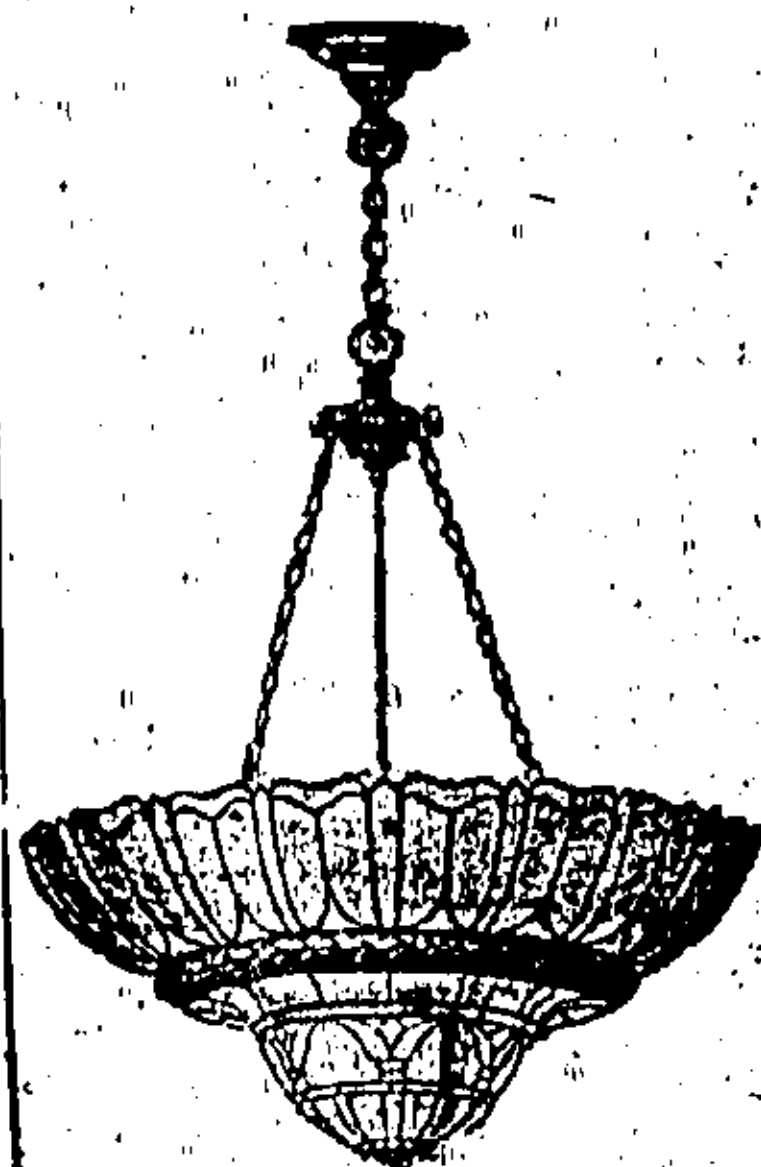
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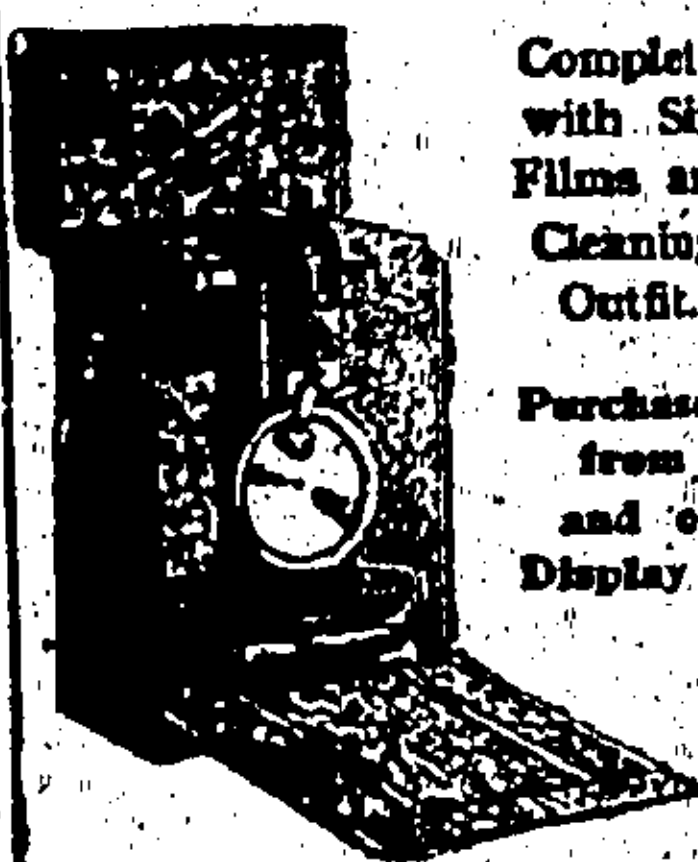
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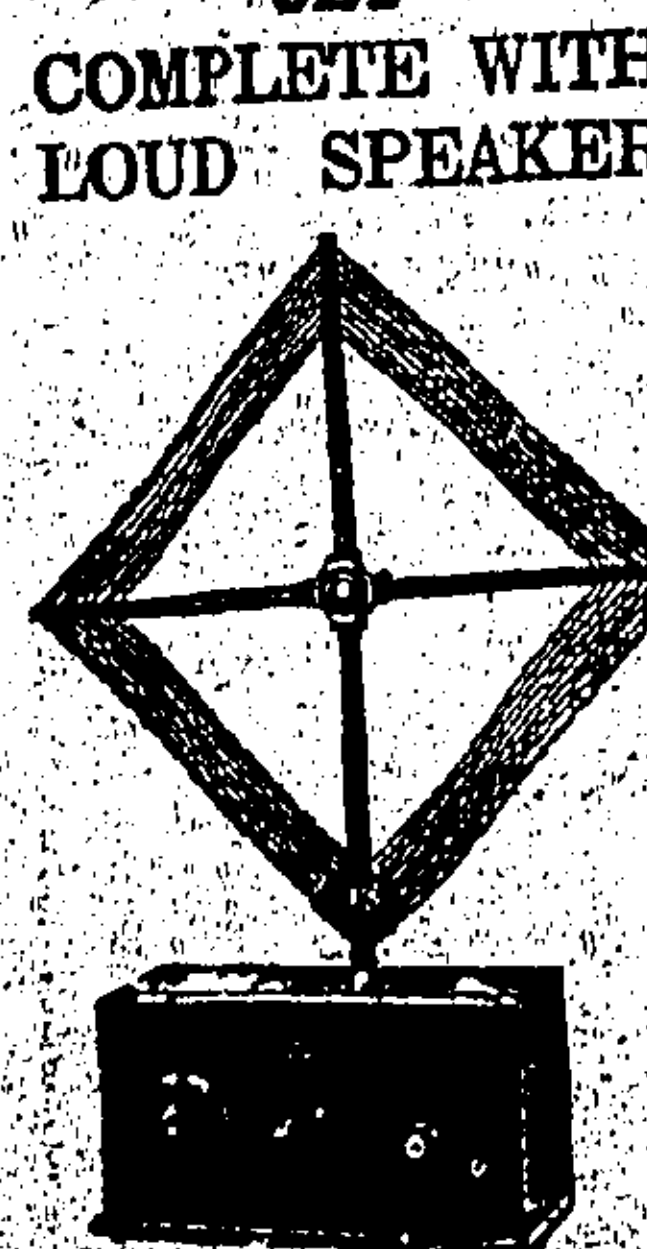
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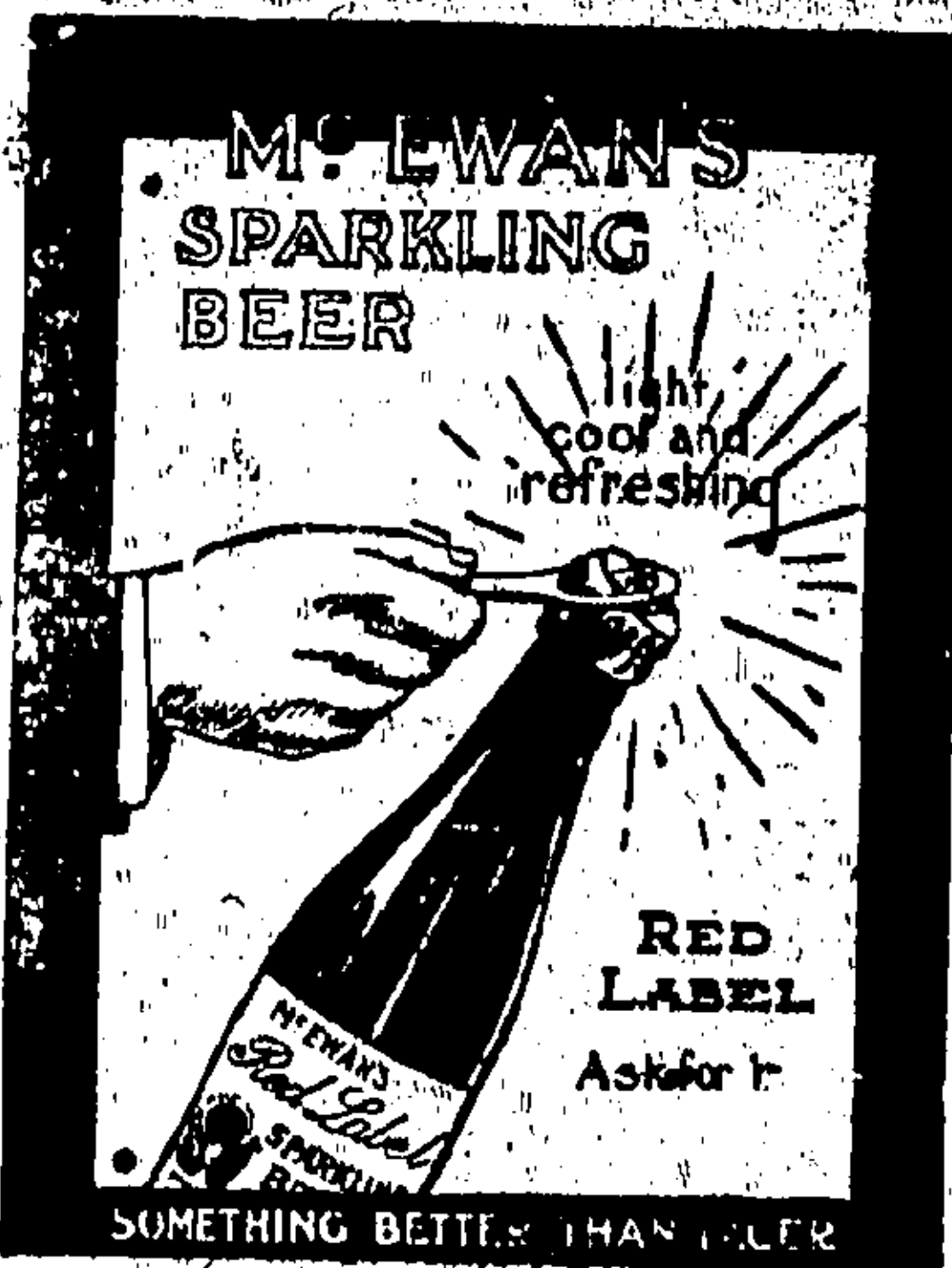
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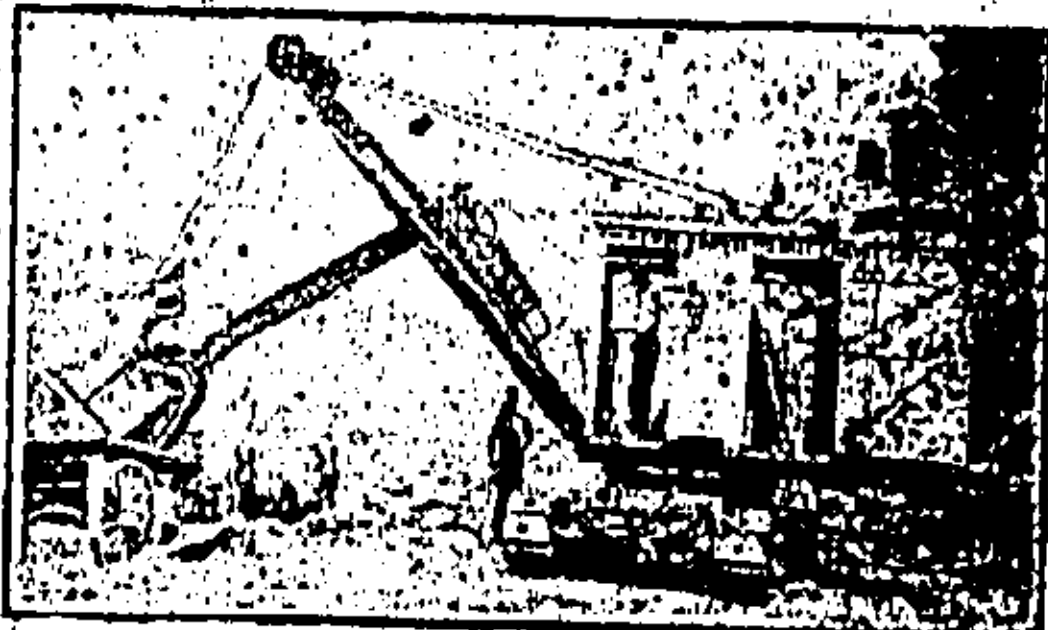
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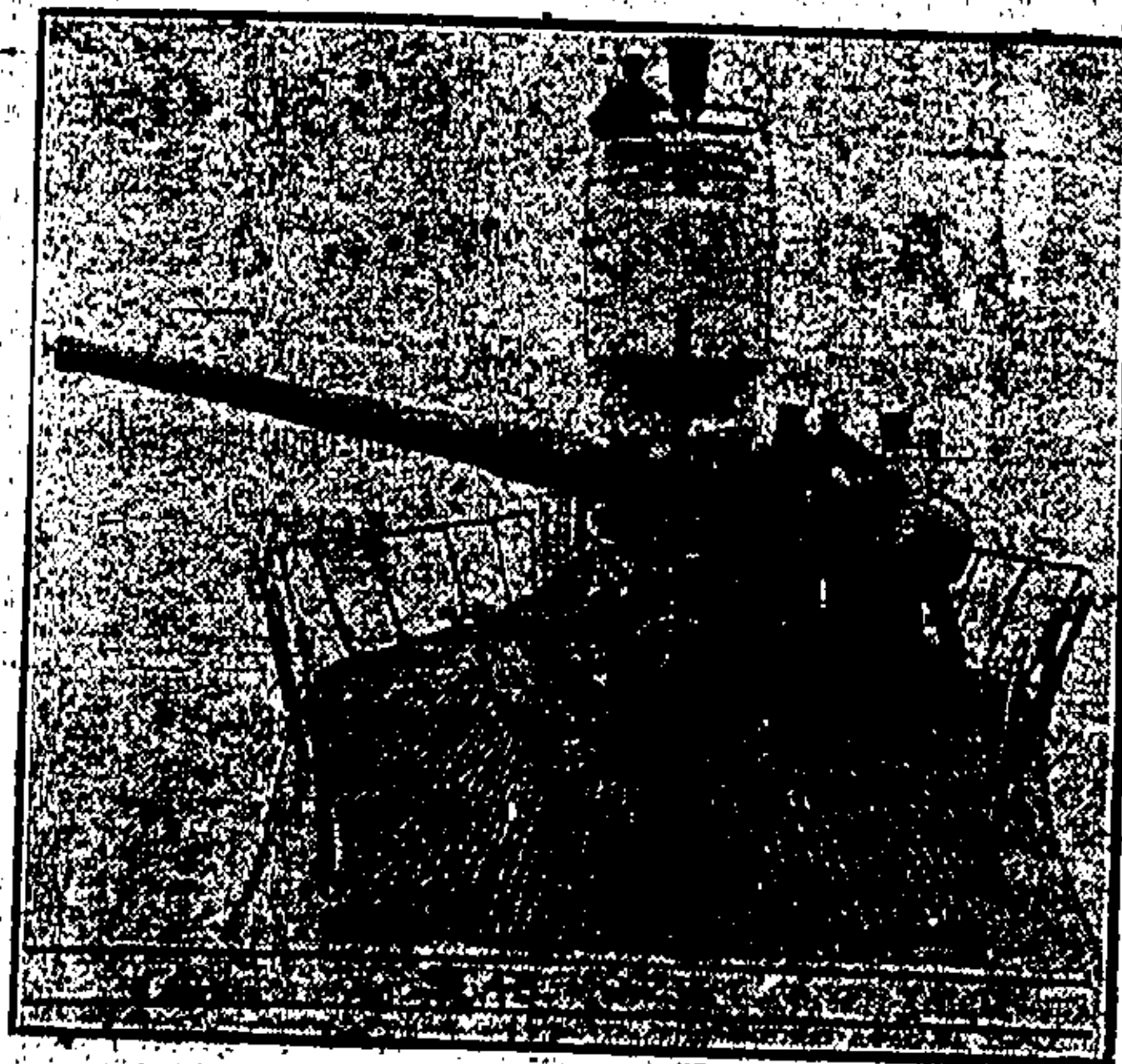
Pretty Mrs. Ruth Bush, twenty, has been indicted with her husband, Francis Bush, in connection with a hold-up and \$18,000 robbery of the Cleveland Trust Company. Bush said his wife was found in Detroit and were extradited to Cleveland to stand trial. The young couple maintain their innocence, despite alleged identification by bank officials.



Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, will be married to Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, in Los Angeles, on May 20, and will retire from the ring. At the same time, he will sever all his business connections with Jack Kearns, long his manager and business partner. They will divide several million dollars between them. Dempsey announces he will retire from the ring, and declares he and Kearns never had been friends and that their dealings had been purely business.



Tired of his duties as "nursemaid" to his brother, Billy, three years old, and despondent because he could not play with his friends, Max Kirkbush, nine, attempted suicide by drinking poison after writing a "farewell note" to his parents, according to the police. First aid measures by an elder brother saved his life.



Huddled together in one of the compartments of their vessel, to escape the deadly fumes of escaping chlorine gas, the forty-six half-frozen officers and men of Submarine S-48, which struck on the rocks, disaster in 1921, sinking to the bottom of Long Island Sound. The heroism of a sailor, who was shot to the surface through a torpedo tube, resulted in saving the vessel and her crew.



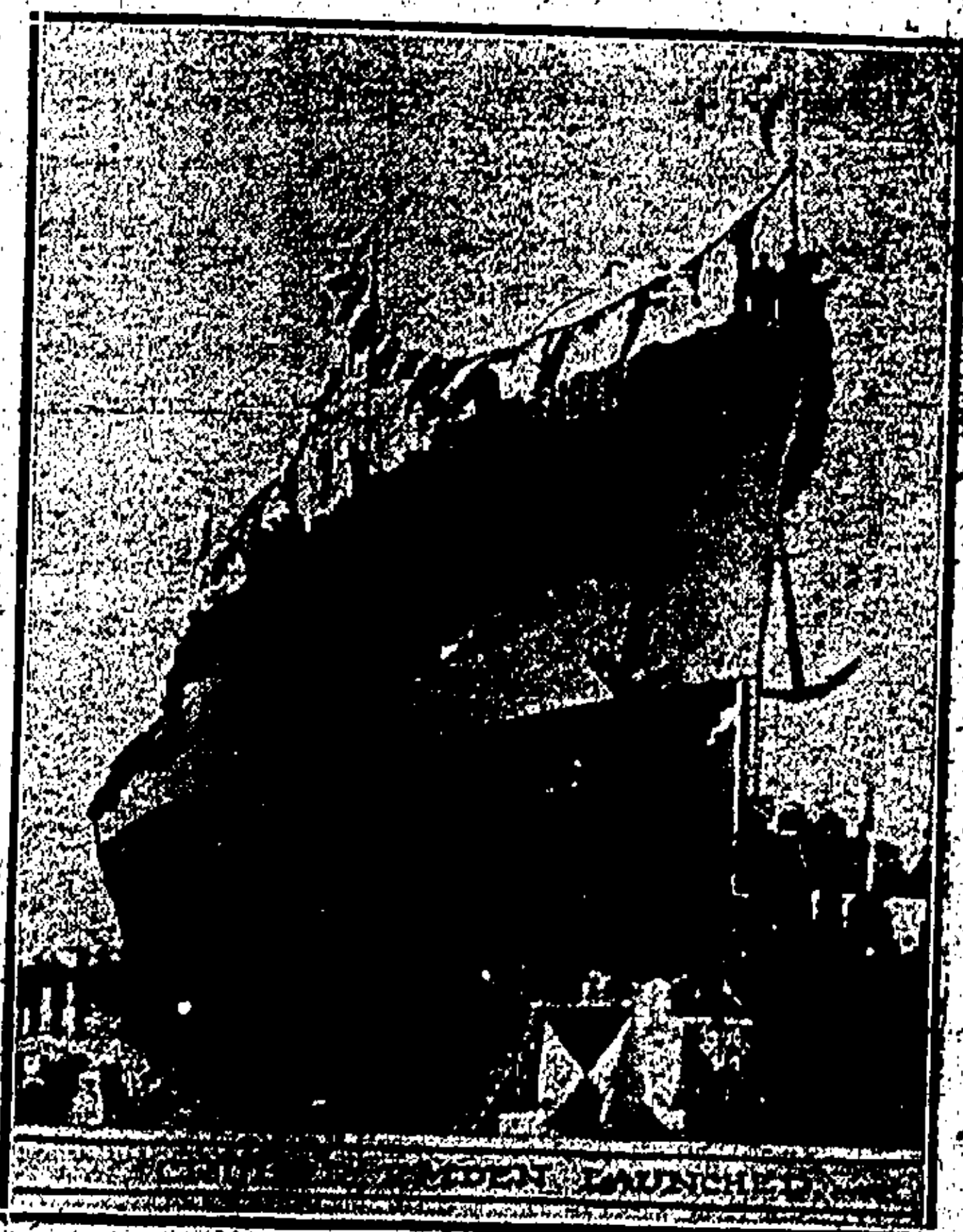
A national search has been begun for pretty Miss Jeanette Hall, cabaret singer, who disappeared mysteriously after she had informed her mother by telephone that she had lost a large sum of money, was heart-broken, and intended "to try to forget." The young woman vanished on December 18.



John Joseph Hahn, first-class cook, United States Navy, has a unique job—there is none other like it in the world. He is the cook on the "Los Angeles," world's largest dirigible. He prepared meals for the scientists and crew of the airship when she sailed from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to take serial photographs of the total eclipse of the sun.



The principal witness for Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, Michigan, in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs. Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified that Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.



Above is shown the launching of the cruiser "Emden" at Bremen, Germany, the first German warship built since the war. Germany is allowed to construct only a few light cruisers of this type. The "Emden" was named after the famous German raider which created havoc among British shipping in the war, and which was finally run down and sunk by an Australian battle cruiser off the Coen's Islands. The widow of the "Emden" commander christened the ship.

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